

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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P R 201611Z SEP 76  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1828  
MSGBN, ARLINGTON VA  
AMCONSUL KARACHI

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FRANKFURT FOR RMO; DEPT FOR A/SY/FO; MSGBN FOR CO; KARACHI  
FOR RSS/RMO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, MSG, LE

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TOUR EXTENSION: SSGT WAINWRIGHT

REF: (A) BEIRUT 7552, (B) BEIRUT 7342, (C) FRANKFURT 6786,  
(D) MSGBN 1326 (311111Z SEP 76)

1. AS STATED REFTEL B, NCOIC SSGT WAINWRIGHT HAS DISCUSSED WITH RSO HIS DESIRE TO EXTEND HIS TOUR IN BEIRUT FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS WHICH MAKES HIS SCHEDULED ROTATION DATE 20 APR 1977. RSO HAS HAD LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS WITH SSGT WAINWRIGHT ON THIS SUBJECT AND HAS FULLY EXPLAINED THE NEGATIVE PERSONAL ASPECTS OF SUCH A REQUEST. SSGT WAINWRIGHT, ALTHOUGH FULLY UNDERSTANDING PRESENT CONDITIONS AND RECOGNIZING THAT THESE CONDITIONS ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY, WISHES FOR PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL REASONS TO EXTEND HIS TOUR IN BEIRUT.

2. AT PRESENT, POST HAS FIVE WATCHSTANDERS, INCLUDING NCOIC, WHO ALSO STANDS WATCH. OF THIS NUMBER, THREE WATCHSTANDERS ARE RECENT ARRIVALS TO BEIRUT AND A FOURTH WATCHSTANDER IS SCHEDULED FOR ROTATION IN NOVEMBER.

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IT IS THEREFORE IN THE POST'S INTEREST TO RETAIN THE

SERVICES OF EXPERIENCED INDIVIDUALS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.  
SSGT WAINWRIGHT HAS DONE AN EXEMPLARY JOB IN LEADING HIS  
DETACHMENT DURING EXTREMELY UNIQUE AND TRYING  
CIRCUMSTANCES AND IS CONSIDERED A POST ASSET. FOR THIS  
REASON, RSO, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE CHARGE,  
RECOMMENDS THAT SSGT WAINWRIGHT'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
BE GRANTED.  
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